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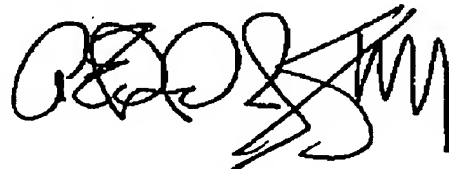
## REMARKS

Claims 17-20 have been allowed. Claims 1-6 and 9 have been rejected by the Examiner and are herein cancelled without traverse. Examiner has stated that Claims 7,8, and 10-16 "are  
5 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims."

Amended claims 7,8, and 10-16 represent previously submitted claims 7,8, and 10-16 including all limitations of independent claims from which said claims depended. Amended claims 11-16 depend on amended claim 10.

10 In view of the above, it is that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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